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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 15, 2008, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from March 15, 2009 to April 15, 2009.

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